

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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TAGS: PFOR, BE

SUBJ: NOBEL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FONMIN VAN  
ELSLANDE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER:

BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
UPON MY NOMINATION FOR THE NOBEL PRIZE. YOUR WORDS HAVE  
SPECIAL MEANING SINCE YOUR COUNTRY HAS TRADITIONALLY  
SOUGHT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES IN THE WORLD. I  
WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MET WITH YOU  
OCTOBER 10 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN SEARCH  
OF A MORE LASTING PEACE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A.  
KISSINGER END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED OCT 19  
FROM FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED BY  
BELGUIM EMBASSY NOTE.

BEGIN QUOTE:

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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO ME TO SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NOBEL PRIZE.  
MIGHT THIS HIGHEST AWARD BE FOR YOU AN ENCOURAGEMENT IN  
YOUR PURSUIT OF MORE PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR WORLD.  
RENAAT VAN ELSLANDE. END QUOTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION TO GOB RELEASE. RUSH

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